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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1682
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2006
FISH LANDING CENTRES IN W.B
Bose Shri Subrata

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any techno-feasibility studies are done on potential landing sites for fishing on the Coast of West Bengal ;

(b) If so, the details and outcome thereof and when was the study done in the past ;

(c) The names of center studied in West Bengal alongwith economic potential of each such site; and

(d) The action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) : Yes. Sir.

(b) to (d): Techno-economic feasibility studies at a total of 19 landing sites on the coast of West Bengal have been carried out from time to time, which are found suitable from techno-economic angle for development as fishing harbour/fish landing center. All the 19 feasible sites on West Bengal coast have been taken up for development. Out of these, one major fishing harbour at Roychowk, 2 minor fishing harbours at Fraser Ganj, Digha

(Stage I & II), Sultanpur (Diamond Harbour) and 12 fish landing centers at other sites have been completed. Details are annexed.

ANNEXURE

Statement referred to in reply to Part (b) & (c) of the Lok Sabha unstarred question No.1682 due for answer on 4.12.2006 put in by Shri Subrata Bose regarding fish landing centres in W.B.

S. No.	Name of the Fishing centre	Feasibility studies carried out by	Year of approval of GOI	Present status
	Fishing Harbours			
1	Roychowk	Kolkata Port Trust	Jan-71 &Dec-73	Completed
2	Fraser Ganj	CICEF	Jan-89	Completed
3	Digha (Stage-I & II)	CICEF & WBFD	Feb-82& Nov-95	Completed
4	Sultanpur- (Diamond Harbour)	WBFD	March-2000	Completed
5	Harwood Point	WBFD	March-01	Work in progress
6	Petuaghat-	WBFD	March-05	Work in progress
	Fish Landing Centres			
7	Namkhana	WBFD	March-76	Completed

8	Jalda	WBFD	March-84	Completed
9	New Jalda	WBFD	March-84	Completed
10	Kharpai	WBFD	March-84	Completed
11	Kalinagar	WBFD	Dec-84	Completed
12	Ganeshpur	WBFD	Dec-84	Completed
13	Bamanagar	WBFD	Dec-84	Completed
14	Akhoyanagar	WBFD	Dec-84	Completed
15	Junaput	WBFD	March-84	Completed
16	Soula	WBFD	Dec-92	Completed
17	Madangunj	WBFD	Dec-92	Completed
18	BrajoballavpurWBFD		Dec-92	Completed
19	Maya Goalini GhatWBFD		Dec-05	Work in progress

CICEF : Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fisheries (CICEF), Bangalore WBFD: West Bengal Fisheries Department, Government of West Bengal